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## SOUTH KENTUCKIAN

CHARLES M. MEACHAM, Editor  
HOPKINSVILLE, AUG. 7, 1883.

There have been 12,000 deaths from cholera in Egypt, since the outbreak of the disease.

A Glasgow rooster is raising a gang of orphan turkeys, according to the veracious editor of the Times.

Charlie Ford, the murderer of Jesse James, has been arrested at Kansas City on an old indictment for the Blue-cut train robbery.

Hon. Montgomery Blair, of Maryland, who died a few days ago, was Postmaster General under Lincoln. He was 70 years of age and was born in Kentucky.

Cetewayo, King of Zululand, South Africa, was killed by insurgents a few days since. He left fifty wives to mourn his loss. A census of his children has not been taken.

So far as we have seen Dittoe is the only editor who has gotten off the "melon-cake" joke this season. Both the perpetrator and the joke were doing well at last accounts.

The Minnesota Democrats in convention assembled last week nominated a strong ticket, headed by W. W. McNair for Governor, and declared for a tariff for revenue only.

The Governor has ordered all the State troops into camp at Frankfort, from September 1st until the 5th, for military instruction and to assist in the inauguration of Gov. Knott.

A circus tent was blown down at Portsmouth, Va., and took fire in the storm and darkness. A number of persons had limbs broken and were frightfully bruised, but none killed outright.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania met in Convention last week and nominated Robt. Taggart for Auditor and Jas. Powell, for Treasurer. A platform declaring for a square deal, honest administration, low tariff and laboring men's rights was adopted and the utmost harmony prevailed.

An excursion from Baltimore to North Point, a summer resort ten miles distant, was gotten up July 21st, and while the people were waiting for a boat to return, a pier on which several hundred had congregated, gave way and over 70 lives were lost. Most of them were women and children.

The dead-lock in the New Hampshire legislature was broken last Thursday by the election of Austin F. Pike to the United States Senate for the six years beginning March 4th, 1885. He was elected on the 42nd ballot as a compromise candidate. He is a Republican, 63 years old and has served in the lower house of Congress.

The Democrat has just found out why Knott made a speech at Big Spring, a little village in Breckinridge county. Here it was that once a young man by the name of J. Proctor Knott taught a country school, and here it was that his father worked at his trade, that of making shoes. It was a triumph, indeed, for the boy that taught school there to go back a triumphant candidate for governor of the State—Louisville Democrat.

Jas. Carey, the infamous informer in the Phoenix Park murder cases, was shot and killed by a man named O'Donnell, while he was landing from the steamer Melrose, at Port Elizabeth, South Africa. The English government had taken special pains to protect Carey, but O'Donnell had been chosen to dog his steps until an opportunity to take his life was afforded. The news of his death created great excitement in London. At Dublin the wildest delight was manifested.

Mr. Waterson concludes a well-written article on the Presidential outlook, in a recent issue of the Courier-Journal, as follows:

"At present Mr. McDonald is the favorite of the field, and, thus far, there seems no reason to apprehend that he will not remain so until the end. With McDonald and Cleveland, or McDonald and Hewitt, or McDonald and Dorsheimer, we could afford to go to the battle confidently, even against Arthur and Foster, defying the Reids and Halesteads, the world, the flesh and the devil!"

Don Francisco DelBarcia, the Spanish Minister to the United States, residing at Washington, committed suicide in New York City last week, by shooting. He was 52 years of age and left a wife and two daughters. One of the daughters is married and living in Paris, France; the other is with her mother at Sunbright, N. J. The cause of his suicide was financial embarrassment brought about by extravagant living in Washington. He was perhaps the most skillful diplomat and the most accomplished gentleman representing any of the foreign courts at Washington. He first gained renown by his brilliant writings while editor of the official journal at Madrid. From journalism he was elected to the legislative body of the government, and after filling other offices was appointed Minister to the United States. He spoke the English language fluently and was a thorough gentleman and a

## The Southern Exposition.

The Great Southern Exposition at Louisville was opened on the 1st inst. with great display and imposing ceremonies. It is, without doubt, the most stupendous enterprise of the kind ever inaugurated in the South, and ranks second only to the great Philadelphia Centennial in 1876. In order that the opening might be as grand as possible, a committee was appointed some weeks ago to wait upon the President and invite him to be present. The President accepted the invitation and was present last Wednesday when the building was opened. His visit to Kentucky was the occasion of enthusiastic manifestations of welcome from the time he entered the borders of the State. All along the line of the railroad from West Virginia to Lexington and on to Louisville the people were assembled at every station to welcome the distinguished visitor with cheers and shouts. He was called out and spoke briefly at Mt. Sterling, Frankfort and other places. Upon arriving at Louisville he was taken to the Galt House and given a grand dinner on the evening of the 31st ult. The presidential party consisted of Mr. Arthur, Secretary Folger, Secretary Lincoln, Postmaster General Gresham, Commissioner Evans, Gen. Sheridan and one or two others of lesser note. Gov. Blackburn and the editors of the leading newspapers of Louisville and a few other distinguished gentlemen were also present at the dinner given at the Galt House. The party numbered but twenty-nine in all. Below we give the bill of fare, to use plain terms, and if, after reading it, any one of our readers can tell what they had for dinner, we will willingly agree to eat a similar one with him:

## DINNER

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Reception Committee of the Southern Exposition, Tuesday, July 31, 1883.

Cousins Imperial, Sherry.

Rock Trout, as Papete, Cardinal Sauce, Sauterne.

Pommes a la Maitre.

Roast Fillet of Beef, Neapolitan Sauce, Claret.

Stuffed Tomatoes, Hollandaise Sauce, Potato.

Young Green Beans, Champagne.

French String Beans.

Onion Souffle.

Fruit.

Cafe, Cognac.

On the following day at 11:30 A. M., the presidential party were taken in carriages to the exposition grounds and after an address of welcome from Mayor Jacob the President was introduced by Gov. Blackburn and spoke as follows:

"I count myself fortunate that I am within the borders of this beautiful city of the South on a day which must be henceforth famous in its history for a great undertaking—an undertaking of national interest and importance enters here and now upon its career. I congratulate the managers and promoters of this exposition, that even at this very threshold of its existence, it gives abundant pledges of success. The zeal and enthusiasm which they have displayed in their labors of preparation, and the frequent tidings of encouragement and cheer by which those labors have been lightened and made glad, the splendid triumphs of American genius, activity and skill which are arranged within these walls; the presence of the eager multitudes who through these hospitable streets—all are tokens that the enterprise here inaugurated will be crowned with brilliant, far-reaching, enduring results. It will multiply the aims of industry, better its operations and elevate its standard of attainment. By suggesting new wants it will invite new resources. It will disclose natural resources as yet almost unexplored, and point the way to their prompt and profitable development. In countless ways it will promote the arts of peace, and help to bring about the works of peace, proclaiming harmony and good will and brotherly kindness throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof. [Great Applause.]

I now declare that the Southern Exposition is open, and may God speed the fulfillment of all its lofty and ennobling purposes. [Immense applause.]

As President Arthur pulled the rope setting the machine in motion, bells rang, machinery clanged and prolonged shouts arose. There were frequent calls for "Lincoln!" "Lincoln!" Mr. Lincoln rose and bowed, but made no address. Gen. Sheridan sat still and did not respond to the calls upon him. The chorus of over five hundred then sang in an inspiring manner "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The whole city of Louisville was decorated in honor of the occasion. The Courier-Journal thus describes the decorations:

"The city was robed in its finest holiday garments yesterday. Every street and every building from the heart of the city out to the quiet suburbs was gaily decorated, and a multitude of silken banners, streamers and pennants waved in every breeze or dropped from their staves in graceful folds. Looking in any direction there was almost dazzled with a rainbow multiplicity of kaleidoscopic colors. Rows of small flags were hung out of every window; large ones floated from the housetops, or hanging over the street from third stories, almost swept the ground with their silken folds, while all the columns and other projections on the edifices were draped in the national tri-colored bunting.

The occasion was one never to be forgotten in Louisville. The exposition will continue for 100 days and Louisville will have such crowds of

Hewitt, Tate and Pickett did not canvass any portion of the State and added nothing to the strength of the Democratic State ticket. They were mere figure heads to be voted for, and evidently think the only duty they owe to their party is to draw their salaries regularly and let Democrats vote for them every four years. The Democratic party in Kentucky will never be strengthened, until working nominees are selected as candidates. Such apathy and indifference are inexcusable in men who have been honored with re-nominations.

Judge Thos. F. Hargis, who was a candidate for re-election to the Appellate Bench from the First District, withdrew in a card last week and will resume the practice of law, by which he thinks he can make more money. He will in conjunction with others have a law office in both Louisville and Frankfort and will devote special attention to causes in the higher courts. Judge Hargis has taken an active interest in politics and is called "Boss" Hargis in Eastern Kentucky, by those who censure him for doing so while on the Bench.

The striking telegraphers still stand firm and are confident of success. Financial aid is being extended them by labor organizations all over the country. The American Rapid Co. compromised in the early part of last week by raising wages of operators ten per cent and paying more for extra time. Since their employees returned the company has doubled its business in New York. The Western Union and other companies are still defiant and determined not to compromise. The President has expressed sympathy for the strikers and from the present outlook they appear to be more than holding their own. Business is greatly retarded and in some places suits are being brought against the companies for damages caused by delays in transmitting messages.

The little Island of Ischia, with an area of 26 square miles, in the Mediterranean Sea, south of Italy, was visited by a terrible earthquake, or subsidence of the earth, on July 29th and 30th, 3,000 people were killed and 1,000 wounded. The island is a summer resort and besides the native population 2,000 visitors, including wealthy Roman and Neapolitan families, were spending the summer there. The towns of Casamicciola, Lacco, Serrara and Forio were almost entirely destroyed. The shock came with irresistible violence and was accompanied by a deafening noise. Hundreds were entombed alive or crushed by falling buildings. The work of taking out the bodies is still going on. Subscriptions have been opened throughout Italy for the relief of the survivors. At Casamicciola a play which ends with a burlesque representing an earthquake was being rendered at the theatre and although the theatre was torn down one of those in it was killed. Nearly every body else in the town was killed and the escape of the people at the theatre was almost miraculous.

Wallace Williams, col., shot and killed Henry Bradshaw, col., at Lafayette last night. He went to his house and shot him down in cold blood. The trouble was about a woman. Williams escaped.

## KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Thos. White was accidentally killed by the falling of a joist in a carpenter's shop where he was working, at Clinton.

The Owensboro Messenger calls Col. Jno. H. McHenry the "great political what-is-it?"

Deputy Appellate Clerk Sam M. Gaines has returned from a prolonged visit to Virginia.

Two circuses are doing the Bluegrass section. They strike Paris the 9th and 10th.

Mr. B. F. Mitchell has been appointed to succeed B. F. Blue as general freight and passenger agent of the Chesapeake, Ohio, and Southwestern R. R. Co., with headquarters at Louisville.

A little girl named Leunie Mattingly was choked to death while eating fruit at Lebanon.

The examination of applicants for the endowment in the Second District will be held at Seebree the 15th ult.

Rev. DeWitt Talmage preached to the penitentiary convicts while in Kentucky last week.

Kitt McCutchen, col., killed his wife in Logan county.

The murdered body of Mrs. Jane Goggin was found in a well at Eminence.

Jno. K. Thompson, of Barren county, mysteriously disappeared three weeks ago and has not been heard of since. He is a well-to-do farmer 50 years old.

The suit of Mrs. Deering, of Bowling Green, against Sells Bros. and Forbes Bros. for damages for the killing of her husband by the falling of a circus board, has been compromised. She obtained a verdict for \$10,000. Forbes Bros. who put up the board paid \$3,500 and Sells Bros., the show men, paid \$1,500, making the amount of the compromise \$5,000. The Messrs. Forbes are citizens of Hopkinsville and have a branch of their business at Bowling Green.

The school per capita this year is \$1.40, against \$1.30 last year.

Sydney Gardner was killed by the



## THE RESULT.

The result of yesterday's election, given below, is nearly official. It will be seen that the Republicans carry the State ticket in the county, by 144, showing a clear loss on a strictly party vote of seven hundred votes over the vote of 1879.

The defeat of Mr. Breathitt by the Independent candidate, Mr. Brasher, while it cannot be claimed as a Democratic victory, is clearly a Republican defeat, although the race was made up on the turnpike tax question. The Republicans simply failed to vote for their nominee and it is more than likely that they have sent their last Representative from this county. The party is disheartened, discouraged and disorganized and there is a brighter day ahead for the Democrats. The vote was light all over the county. Meager returns from the State indicate Knott's election by 30,000 majority.

## For Governor and Representative.

HOPKINSVILLE No. 1.

Morrow..... 458

Knott..... 239

Breathitt..... 505

Brasher..... 187

HOPKINSVILLE No. 2.

Morrow..... 343

Knott..... 303

Breathitt..... 437

Brasher..... 175

UNION SCHOOL HOUSE No. 1.

Morrow..... 128

Knott..... 53

Breathitt..... 140

Brasher..... 39

UNION SCHOOL HOUSE No. 2.

Morrow..... 126

Knott..... 78

Breathitt..... 127

Brasher..... 74

LAFAYETTE No. 1.

Morrow..... 63

Knott..... 85

Breathitt..... 32

Brasher..... 124

LAFAYETTE No. 2.







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## EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

There is a young man in Philadelphia whose name is Elphard. All the girls are crazy to get introduced to him.—Elizabethtown News.

"What should be done with the girl of the period?" She should be brought to a stop, and set to work with her pen.—Glasgow Times.

The novelist may be entitled to a "storied earn," as some one suggests, but it is the hoodlum who freezes to an "animated bust."—Breckenridge News.

The Jerseys, the girls now wear, fit just like the one Eve wore when she made the mash on that innocent country young man, Adam Firstman.—State Journal.

Despite Jay Gould's magnificent \$200,000 cemetery lot, we are compelled to chronicle the fact that burials are now the favorite berrying-grounds.—Glasgow Times.

It is a wonder that some enterprising yankee has not invented a swindle on the unsophisticated farmer by inventing a vermifuge for the eradication of army worms.—Breckenridge News.

The American rifle team did good work in England, but they could do better work if they would come back home and shoot these fellows who yell at you, "Is it hot enough for you?"—State Journal.

Now's the time to "earn your bread by the sweat of your brow." And if a fellow gets paid according to the amount of sweat, we know for sure one man who is entitled to a whole bakery.—State Journal.

A Cleveland physician makes the statement that one of his patients, a lady, has been dangerously poisoned by washing her husband's shirt. This is evidently a deep laid conspiracy between the ladies and the laundrymen, aided and abetted, no doubt by the doctors.—Elizabethtown News.

The other day a man called on the governor and reported that the negroes of the lower counties were driving the white people away. Great anxiety was at once aroused, but an investigation proved that the man only meant that negro carriage drivers were driving the white people off to summer resorts.—Arkansas Traveler.

"Subscriber" asks: "Is it proper on being introduced to an editor, to ask him to drink, and would it be a breach of etiquette on his part to decline the invitation?" As regards your first proposition, it would be eminently proper, and a law should be enacted making it compulsory. Your latter question is rather a curious one. No, it would be a miracle.—Elizabethtown News.

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## ANYTHING LEFT.

What a Man Said to a Representative of This Paper.

Nashville, Tenn.

A man came into the Banner office, yesterday evening, and taking a seat by the side of the city editor, said:

I am a citizen of the state of Tennessee.

Yes.

And I take an interest in public affairs.

Yes.

I have a right to speak out, haven't I?

Suppose so.

Shall I proceed?

Go ahead.

When Mr. Hawkins was governor some thief entered the capitol and stole a whole lot of valuable public records.

Yes.

About the close of Gov. Hawkins' term somebody stole the treasury of the state.

Well.

Daring, Gov. Bate's term of office somebody stole a \$250 bank ledger from the treasury office.

Guess so.

Well, now, is there anything else up there that anybody can steal?

No; reckon not.

Just as I thought; wrong, young man entirely wrong.

How?

The capitol.

So?

And when I was walking around the grounds last night I heard a man abusing the statue of Andrew Jackson because he wouldn't dismount and allow him to ride the horse out to the Hermitage to see if there was anything to steal out there.

A little knot of men got into a dispute in Deadwood regarding some of the ancients. A part of the crowd held that Cato was a great poet, while others asserted that he was an orator, and it was finally agreed to leave it to a grocer around the corner who was supposed to be a scholar.

fore proceeded to his store in a body and the spokesman brusquely queried: "Say, Jim, can you settle a dispute? Yes, sir, was the prompt reply. Well, then, what was Cato's best hold?"

Cato—Cato—hold on a minute, replied Jim, as he started for his desk. He opened his ledger, ran down the index to "C," glanced over the names and then returned and said:

Don't find him here on my books, and I reckon he was some scrub who jumped in here awhile, got down to roots and then took the cross-cut for Gunglson. Did he go through any of you?

## Knowledge in a Nut-Shell.

A cubit is two feet.

A pace is three feet.

A fathom is six feet.

A palm is three inches.

A league is three miles.

There are 3750 languages.

A great cubit is eleven feet.

Two persons die every second.

Sound moves 743 miles per hour.

Bran, twenty pounds per bushel.

A square mile contains 640 acres.

A tub of butter weighs 64 pounds.

Slow rivers flow five miles per hour.

A barrel of oil contains 600 pounds.

A barrel of pork weighs 300 pounds.

An acre contains 1340 square yards.

A skin of butter weighs 56 pounds.

Oats, thirty-three pounds per bushel.

Barley, forty-eight pounds per bushel.

A hurricane moves 80 miles per hour.

A span is ten and seven-eighths inches.

A ride ball moves 1000 miles per hour.

A hand (horse measure) is four inches.

A storm blows thirty-six miles per hour.

A rapid river flows seven miles per hour.

Buckwheat, fifty-two pounds per bushel.

Electricity moves 228,000 miles per hour.

Coarse salt, eighty-five pounds per bushel.

Timothy seed, forty-five pounds per bushel.

The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.

The average human life is thirty-one years.

A day's journey is thirty-three and one-eighth miles.

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